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Applicants: Mohamed Shahid Mujtaba et al. § Art Unit: 3693
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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